



## **Arizona Department of Weights and Measures** *Vapor Recovery Alert No. 1*

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The Department of Weights and Measures is issuing this *Vapor Recovery Alert* to inform the Registered Service Agency (RSA), community that the Department is implementing a scheduling policy for Vapor Recovery Annual Tests. As of April 1, 2005, and going forward each service station owner with a vapory recovery system required under the Department's regulations will have a fixed annual test month issued by the Department which relates to the last compliant annual inspection date. The annual test must be completed during that month and you will no longer be able to schedule the annual test early or later than that month. The Department is required under A.R.S. §41-2065(15) to conduct annual testing of these systems. We have found that the current scheduling process has allowed this date to be moved passed its annual date. The Department is sending a letter out to each station owner informing them of their annual month. The new scheduling system will not allow you to schedule an annual inspection after that assigned month ends or before that month begins. You will have to contact the Department directly at 602-255-5211 to schedule a test out side of that set month. Based upon the circumstances the Department shall issue a civil penalty for a violation of A.R.S. §41-2065(15) and the equipment will be taken out of service if the test has to be scheduled after that month. In addition, in the future you will be able to find this month on the station owner's device license once the new device license is issued.